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JUNIATA CLASSIS

Twenty-First Annual Meeting Held at Mann's Choice

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Gleanings From the Treasurer's Report—Banquet of the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association of F and M

Juniata Classis of the Reformed Church which held its annual meeting at Mann's Choice May 18 22 held an election for officers for the current classical year Wednesday evening with the following result

President, Rev P A DeLong Huntingdon vice president Rev B F Bausman Cessna corresponding secretary Rev G W Welsh James Creek The following are the standing committees

Minutes of Synod—Revs B F Bausman E F Faust Elder B S Fouse
Overtures—Revs J S Heffner, W C Slough Elder James Stone
Minutes of Classis—Revs Howard Obold C Gumber Elder C C Roudabush
Religious Services—Revs A T G Apple B F Bausman Elder J P Cuppett
State of Religion—Revs W J Johnson J D Hunsecker Elder P H Bridenbaugh
Missions—Revs G W Welsh D G Hetrick Elder J L Grove
Finance—Revs A F Nace Lewis Robb J D Hicks Elders S Richards and P D Aurandt
Examination and Licensure—Revs C F Althouse W E Garrett C W Warlick Elders A L Little R C Smith

The treasurer, Rev Lewis Robb offered his annual report of the financial operations of classis showing receipts, including balance of last year, $5 301 expenditures $7 421 5 leaving a balance in the treasury of $5 942 which is divided among the several benevolent objects of the church

The resignation of Rev E F Faust was presented and accepted and the pastoral relation subsisting between himself and the Clear Ridge charge dissolved Mr Faust was on motion dismissed to the Classis of Mercersburg within whose bounds he expects to labor having accepted a call to the St Thomas charge, in Franklin county

Rev G W Welsh discussed The Place of the Bible in the Sunday School The address was a strong plea for the return of the word into the hands of both teacher and pupil not to exclude the helps but to use them as such, and study the lesson from and in connection with the Bible Always a student of the Bible was presented by Rev C W Warlick the pastor elect of the Mann's Choice charge Mr Warlick urged teachers and pupils to be diligent in the use of the scriptures and never let go the opportunity to be a student of the word of God

Thursday evening members of classis and friends proceeded in a body to the Metropolitan hotel where the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College held its annual banquet A splendid menu was provided and greatly enjoyed while the aftermath was truly "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" Rev Lewis Robb of Altoona was the toastmaster The influence of the college was discussed by Rev C F Althouse of Saxton Rev P A DeLong spoke of college and other men and Rev W J Johnson happily explained the mystery of the toast If Its E and M Its —— The toast on sister colleges was responded to by Rev W E Garret of McConnelstown Attorney A L Little of Bedford in a pretty little address, responded to the toast The Ladies

The resignation of Rev C W Warlick of the Friend's Cove charge, together with the acceptance of the same by the joint consistory, was read On motion it was received and the pastoral relation dissolved A call to Rev Mr Warlick from the Mann's Choice charge was presented and on motion confirmed Revs A T G Apple, J David Miller and B F Bausman were appointed a committee to instal the brother

The committee on religious services appointing services and speakers for the sessions of classis offered their report which on motion was adopted

The Orbisonia charge was allowed the sum of fifty dollars for sustentation for the present year Rev P A DeLong was re appointed stated supply for the charge

The report of the committee on beneficiary education was offered recommending A W Barley a a worthy candidate for the holy ministry under the care of the classis and the board of education

The classis through its committee of arrangements, appointed July 19 as the day for the reunion of Reformed churches and congregations at Lakemont park Altoona

The election of delegates to the general and district synods resulted as follows

General Synod—
Primarii—Revs Lewis Robb D G Hetrick
Secundii—Revs P A DeLong W J Johnson
Elders—
Primarii—F S Richards J P Cuppett
Secundii—P H Bridenbaugh B S Fouse
District Synod—
Primarii—Revs B F Bausman A T G Apple G W Welsh P A DeLong J D Hicks
Secundii—Revs A F Nace J S Heffner W E Garret W J Johnson H Obold
Elders—
Primarii—David Neff J L Grove W B Kauffman J D Weber James Stone
Secundii—P H Bridenbaugh J E Rhoades B S Fouse P D Aurandt H H Fisher

The following are the statistics showing the condition of the several charges and what has been done during the past year for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom

Number of congregations	58
Communicants	6 340
Communed	4 913
Unconfirmed	3 021
Infant Baptisms	211
Adult Baptisms	60
Confirmed	210
By certificate or renewal of profession	221
Dismissed	155
Erasure of names	41
Deaths communicants	84
Deaths unconfirmed	31
Number of Sunday schools	41
Number of officers and teachers	601
Scholars	4 721
Students for the holy ministry	
Contributions for benevolent purposes	$5 511
Contributions for congregational purposes	10 562

The classis having acceded to the request of Rev Lewis Robb and accepted his resignation as stated clerk Rev J David Miller, of Everett was unanimously elected to that position Rev Lewis Robb was unanimously elected treasurer

Martinsburg was selected as the place and Thursday, June 1, 1905 at 7 p m, as the time for the holding of the next annual meeting of classis

The committee on revision of the constitution of the Reformed church having fully examined the draft submitted to it reported but two changes which will be submitted to the general synod committee which formulated the draft

Special resolutions were passed and forwarded to the veteran, Rev F A Rupley of Martinsburg congratulating him on attaining the 60th anniversary of his entrance upon the gospel ministry and regretting his inability to be present at the sessions of classis

The report of the committee to which was referred overtures for the consolidation of Trinity and St Luke's congregations of the Saxton charge and the detaching of the Irvine congregation from the Yellow Creek charge reported in favor of granting the request for the consolidation of the two congregations of the Saxton charge with the understanding that St Luke's church shall be retained as a preaching point, and the cemetery connected with it be kept in proper condition to be used as a burial place The item of the detachment of the Irvine congregation from the Yellow Creek charge was referred to Rev A T G Apple pastor of the Bedford charge who is instructed to visit the congregation study its condition together with its needs and make his report an item in the call for the next special meeting of classis

The committee on orphan homes made its report in which the work of caring for the orphan children of the church was strongly emphasized and warmly commended to the prayers and sympathies of the Sunday schools and congregations with the urgent request that the Christmas contributions shall be sacredly devoted to that purpose as heretofore

Suitable resolutions of thanks were passed expressing the hearty appreciation of the members of classis to Grace Reformed congregation and friends for their hospitable entertainment

Saturday afternoon services preparatory to the celebration of the Holy Communion were held, and Rev J David Miller preached the sermon, The evening service consisted of a rally in behalf of home missions at which Rev D N Dittmar, the field secretary of the general synod delivered a forceful address in behalf of missions showing conclusively the duty of Christian men and women in this direction of church work Rev Dr C J Musser editor of the *Reformed Church Messenger* addressed classis on the condition of and hopes and plans for the church paper

The Holy Communion Sunday morning was largely attended, the house being filled chairs having been placed in the aisles The altar services were conducted by Revs W C Slough and W J Johnson, and the sermon preached by the president of classis Rev P A DeLong The services throughout were solemn and impressive and every one present who participated in the Blessed Sacrament could not help but be uplifted and strengthened in their most holy faith At the Sunday school service in the afternoon the lesson of Pentecost was taken by Rev C F Althouse and an address was made to the primary department by Rev Lewis Robb

At the evening hour the house was again filled to its utmost capacity and the service was devoted to foreign missions Rev Lewis Robb conducted the opening devotional service and able and instructive addresses were delivered by Revs John D Hicks and W J Johnson This was the closing service of the twenty first annual session of the Classis of Juniata which proved to be one of the most enjoyable and profitable meetings ever held by the organization JOHN RIDD

Mrs Rebecca Shoemaker

Mrs Rebecca Shoemaker widow of the late John Shoemaker, deceased died at her home on East Penn street Thursday night of last week She was a daughter of John and Catherine Gorsuch, deceased and was born at Yellow Creek on April 8 1825 making her at the time of her death aged 75 years, one month and 11 days On March 4 1852 she was united in marriage to John Shoemaker who preceded her to the grave on July 31 1900 Mrs Shoemaker was a resident of Bedford for 33 years She is survived by one sister Mrs Alexander Eichelberger of Saxton The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev A T G Apple Interment in the Bedford cemetery Mrs Shoemaker was a most estimable woman and had many friends She was a consistent member of the Reformed church all her life always present at the services until about a year ago when failing health prevented her from attending

Miss Elsie C Boor

Miss Elsie Camelia Boor, of Monroe township died on Sunday She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Boor and was born in Monroe township on July 1 1850 She is survived by her parents three brothers and two sisters Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Mt Pleasant church and were conducted by Rev D G M Brown pastor of the Lutheran church at Everett Interment in the Mt Pleasant graveyard

Patriotic Sermon by Rev Barney

HYNDMAN May 23 —Rev John H Barney of Clearville, preached a patriotic sermon to the members of Capt G S Mullin Post No 55?, G A R, and Washington Camp No 82 P O S of A of this place in the Christian church last Sunday morning The text chosen for the occasion was taken from the 13th verse of the 14th chapter of Revelation—"And their works do follow them" A large audience was present and at the conclusion of the services the speaker was highly complimented for his splendid effort

One of the Best.

AUGUSTA KY May 10 1904
Mr Geo C Williams
Ithaca N Y

DEAR SIR The concert by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music club last night was one of the best ever given here Our C E society has no complaint to make and the audience was highly entertained
Respectfully,
L. F. BROCKMAN.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Democrats Will Meet in Court House on June 21.

CHAIRMAN COLVIN'S CALL

Primaries Will Be Held on June 17 and 18 —List of Committeemen and Number of Delegates from Each District

By direction of the Democratic county committee, a Democratic county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house in Bedford on the 21st day of June at one o'clock p m to place in nomination a county ticket and for such other purposes as may be properly before the convention, under rules of the party Each election district in the county is entitled to one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, or fractional part thereof, polled at the last gubernatorial election

The election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the several boroughs and townships at the usual places for holding elections on Saturday, the 18th day of June except in South Woodbury township which will be held on Friday, June 17, said elections to be open from two to six p m It is the duty of the member of the county committee residing in each election district to appoint three Democrats to be sworn or affirmed according to law, to hold the election in his district and to see that the election is properly conducted The election officers can swear themselves as election boards are usually sworn

Democrats are asked to give careful attention to the selection of an active, energetic and influential Democrat in each election district to serve for one year as a member of the Democratic county committee

The present county committeemen whose duty it is to see that elections are held under the call and the number of delegates from each district are as follows

Bedford Bor E W, David Gilchrist	4
Bedford Bor W W W M Steckman	3
Bedford Twp Wm Easter	7
Bloomfield E H Walter	2
Broad Top Frank Oaks	3
Coaldale Frank Grimes	1
Colerain A A Diehl	3
Cumberland Valley W H Rose,	3
Everett Emanuel Forney	4
Harrison Jas P Shoemaker	2
Hopewell Bor A M Chaney	1
Hopewell Twp Luther Steele	2
Hyndman G W Hayman,	2
Juniata I C Markel	4
Kimmell J A Finnegan,	3
King C L Imler	2
Liberty Jerry M Coy,	3
Lincoln S M Mickel	1
Londonderry J W Buchanan	3
Mann George B Shipley	3
Mann's Choice J P Cuppett	1
Monroe Frank P Ward	4
Napier J M Souser	4
New Paris Dr W A Grazier	1
Pleasantville A M Bowen	1
Providence East W M Drenning	4
Providence West Shannon Diehl	4
Rainsburg Wm Cessna,	1
Saxton J W Huff	3
Schellsburg A B Egolf	1
Snake Spring G H Mortimore	2
Southampton No 1 Hillary Donahoe	1
Southampton No 3 Elza McElfish	3
St Clairsville E C Beckley	1
St Clair East J H Claycomb,	3
St Clair West C P Beckley	2
Union Jonathan Beegle	1
Woodbury Boro Calvin Ebersole	1
Woodbury Twp George Miller,	3
Woodbury South, L C Miller,	3

The members of the county committee should give general notice in their districts of the time and place of holding delegate elections

FRANK E COLVIN,
Chairman Democratic County Committee

JAMES F MICKEL, JOHN W TATE } Secretaries

Deeds Recently Recorded.

Nancy Cessna to Joseph Roy Cessna lot in Bedford borough, consideration $900

Cyrus Harbaugh to L H Black lot in Pleasantville consideration $1 500

James Jenkins to Ellen Estep lot in Coaldale consideration $700

William S Blackburn to Peter R Gephart, 50 acres in Napier township, consideration $450

Charles H Imler to William F Claycomb, 2 tracts in Bedford township, consideration $2 125

William J Van Horn to Philip Swartzwelder 352 acres in Southampton township, consideration $600

John Brumbaugh to Nancy W Whitmyer 300 perches in Middle Woodbury township, consideration $11-

David S Bridenthal to Samuel Frederick 5 acres in Middle Woodbury township consideration $518

Levi D Frederick to Elizabeth Bechtel 5 acres in Woodbury township consideration $50

Elizabeth Bechtel to Emanuel W Nicodemus 28 acres in Woodbury township consideration $2 500

Marriage Licenses

George W Snyder and Zora L Fletcher of Monroe township

William H Clingerman, of Piney Creek and Mary E Leisure of Silver Mills

Lloyd Abram Fink and Laura Batzel of Yellow Creek

Joseph E Wise of Windber, and Jessie Barefoot, of Alum Bank

Mrs Charles Perdew

Mrs Charles Perdew of Johnstown, died at the Memorial hospital at that place on Monday as the result of an operation The deceased's husband and two sons also are at the hospital, the father and oldest son suffering with an attack of pneumonia The deceased was a daughter of Zachariah Diehl of Friend's Cove The body was taken to her father's home on Wednesday for interment

James Parker

James Parker, of Everett, died at the home of his brother in law, James Graham, of Johnstown where he had been visiting, on Sunday The deceased was about 60 years of age

Present Opening 04 May Be a Top-Notcher!

In a pretty little booklet the Bedford Springs Co Ltd, tells about the vast improvements that have just been made at our Carlsbad of America A short time ago we gave a complete description of the changes made at the Springs some of which are really in the nature of a revolution, and will no doubt be the means of attracting an unusually large number of guests this summer The Bedford Springs hotel will open on June 11 and close on October 3 During the season through Pullman cars will be run direct to this place Our famous resort will be under the management of H E Bemis, one of the most popular and most capable hotel men in the country The prospects for a good season are fine and we sincerely hope 04 may be a "top-notcher."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Sermon by Rev Father Cashman Address by Ex Judge J H Longenecker

Once again we who have been spared through another year will assemble to perform the duty of strewing flowers on the last resting places of our noble dead who gave up their lives for the land they loved, that we who are living may enjoy the blessings of our native land

Major William Watson Post No 332 will assemble on Monday, May 30 at 8 30 a m, sharp, at their post headquarters All have been appointed a committee of one to gather flowers and bring them to the court house (grand jury room) for preparation for decoration

The ladies of Bedford borough who have a kind feeling for the old soldiers are requested to come to the court house not later than 9 o'clock to aid in preparing the flowers, and all our citizens are requested to send or bring all the flowers they can spare, as there is likely to be a scarcity of flowers this year at 10 o'clock, sharp At the ringing of the court house bell the post and Patriotic Sons of America will assemble in the court room and the Hon J H Longenecker will deliver the address Immediately after the address the different cemeteries will be visited and loving hands will strew these flowers on the graves of those who have answered their last roll call

On Sunday May 29 the Memorial sermon will be preached in St Thomas Catholic church by Rev Father Cashman, the post and Patriotic Sons of America participating Post will meet at post room at 9 o'clock

By order of the Post Commander,
S P STATLER ROBERT C SMITH
Acting Post Commander

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Bulletins Showing the Movements of the Two Armies

May 19 —The battleship Hatsuse one of the finest in Japan's navy was blown up on May 15 by striking Russian mines outside of Port Arthur and sank with the loss of at least 450 men The Japanese cruiser Yoshino was rammed and sank the same day, during a heavy fog by her sister ship the Kasuga and 210 of her crew were drowned

May 20 — General Kuropatkin reported that General Rennenkampff's Cossacks engaged the Japanese advanced guard on Wednesday north of Fengwangcheng for six hours and that the Japanese were dislodged successively from four positions and forced to retreat fifteen miles

May 21 —It is reported that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of more than 1 000 killed or wounded The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded General Stoessel reports that on May 16 three Russian regiments were attacked north of Kin Chow by two Japanese divisions with four batteries of artillery The Russians lost 160 in killed or wounded The Japanese losses are not known

May 22 —A shell from Port Arthur struck the Japanese torpedoboat destroyer Akatsuki, killing an officer and twenty four men The czar has persuaded Viceroy Alexieff to withdraw his resignation and remain at his post

May 23 —The protected cruiser Bogatyr which ran on the rocks outside Vladivostok was blown up by order of Admiral Yeszen

An Important Case Decided

On Monday the supreme court of Pennsylvania filed its opinion in the case of Frank Fletcher, administrator of Charles C Reamer deceased legatee of Georgia Edith Manning deceased appellant vs James J Hobitzell the Savage Fire Brick company and Van H Manning This was a suit to recover royalties for fire clay Charles C Reamer and Van H Manning were rival claimants to the fund Each claimed under the will of Georgia Edith Manning and the suit necessarily involved the construction of her will The case was tried in our court by Hon Martin Bell, president judge of Blair county specially presiding Under the instruction of the court a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff with a legal question reserved On March 5 1904 Judge Bell filed his opinion on the point reserved, and decided in favor of the defendant and directed judgment to be entered for defendant *non obstante veredicto* The plaintiffs appealed to the supreme court, and this latter tribunal has reversed the judgment of the court below and has directed judgment to be entered on the verdict for the plaintiff This case has attracted considerable attention, as the amount in controversy is large and a number of intricate legal questions had to be determined in the proper construction of the will of Mrs Manning Attorneys Moses A Points Jacob H Longenecker and Frank E Colvin represented the plaintiff Hon John M Reynolds was counsel for the defendant

Her Fourth Birthday

Saturday evening Margaret the bright little daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Defibaugh, celebrated her fourth birthday by pleasantly entertaining a host of her little friends The tots engaged in rollicking games for a while and then enjoyed the splendid feast prepared by Mrs Defibaugh Among those present were Nancy Allen Alma Piper, Julia Piper Edward Pate Rena Smith, Helen Smith, William Pate, Juliet Defibaugh Ethel Heltzel, Marie Lutzinger Magdalene Calhoun, Roy Allen Ruth Naus Gilmore Mardorff, Helen Line Katherine White, Dorothy Allen, Juliet Wright, Lillian Streck, Helen Cromwell, Ruth Allen Charles Willoughby Frank Thompson, May Miller, Regina Calhoun, Ira Defibaugh, Nina Defibaugh Margaret Cromwell Gretchen Grimminger, Fannie Oppenheimer, John Heinich Carroll Griminger, Evelyn Reiley, Harold Corle, Edith Miller Neil Middleton, Mary Willoughby, Bessie Blymyer The young hostess received a lot of beautiful presents

Darr Neff

On May 19 at the Steckman House Bedford, John E Darr of Ryot and Rebecca Neff, of Johnstown, were united in marriage by Rev M L Culler, of the Lutheran church, Bedford

ARGUMENT COURT

Regular May Term Held on Wednesday and Thursday.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

Library Committee Appointed—Samuel Heffner Named as Supervisor of Hopewell Township—Divorce Granted.

The regular May term of argument court convened on Wednesday at nine a m, with President Judge Joseph M Woods and Associate Judges William Brice Sr, and William J. Diehl on the bench

A library committee was appointed by the court Attorneys John H Jordan Jacob H Longenecker, Frank E Colvin and Alvin L Little, former members, were re appointed and Hon John M Reynolds was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E F Kerr, Esq Estate of Laura B Cook, late of Hyndman borough, deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi Estate of Ruth Rice, late of Cumberland Valley township, deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi Estate of Emma J Holsinger, late of Bloomfield township deceased, report of Frank Fletcher, auditor, filed and confirmed absolutely Estate of Ulysses M Long late of East St Clair township deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi

In re lunacy of John W Crisman, of East St Clair township report of commission approved Same matter, petition for the appointment of a committee Samuel R Crisman and David Holderbaum appointed, with bond in the sum of $5 000 Petition of citizens of Hopewell township for the appointment of a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jerome Fink Samuel Heffner appointed No 6 April term, 1904, Jennie Cullison vs William Cullison, in divorce, report of John W Rouse, master, filed and divorce granted

Estate of J B Williams late of Everett borough, deceased, return of sale at private sale filed and confirmed nisi Report of committee appointed to examine Harry C James of Bedford an applicant for admission to the bar, filed and on motion of Attorney Moses A Points Mr James was admitted to practise in the several courts of Bedford county Estate of Hezekiah Bauman late of Monroe township, deceased petition for the appointment of an auditor F E Colvin Esq, appointed

Petition of Colonial Trust company, guardian of Van Amburgh Miller, minor child of Elizabeth Miller late of Napier township deceased for an order of sale under Act of 1853, ordered as prayed for Estate of Michael H Zimmers, late of Bedford township, deceased return of sale filed and confirmed nisi In re estate of Harry B Lee late of Woodbury borough, deceased, answer to rule on W H Clouse to pay over funds due estate filed

Petition of Samuel Shaffer, committee of Sarah Karns, a lunatic for an order to pay over to the directors of the poor balance in his hands of her estate, allowed Estate of Michael Patt, late of Liberty township, deceased, depositions filed and same placed on argument list Estate of Emanuel S Beegle late of Bedford borough, deceased report of E M Pennell, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi No 3, April term 1904, Theodore Williams, vs Myra Williams, in divorce report of H B Cessna master, filed and decree made Petition of citizens of West Providence township for appointment of judge of election to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Joseph Barthelow, the duly elected judge of election, from the district, Anthony K Mellott named Estate of John Rinard late of Broad Top township, deceased petition of executors for order of sale to be continued nunc pro tunc as of April term and order to be enlarged so as to permit sale, either by public or private sale, same allowed Estate of Benjamin T Mitchell, late of Everett borough, deceased, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi the rule of court being suspended

Estate of Andrew Allison, late of Lincoln township deceased account of John B Smith committee filed and confirmed nisi Petition for review of proposed road in Liberty township from a point in public road near Bethel church to Huntingdon county line, continued by consent of counsel

No 1 September term 1897 Harry Cessna, executor, et al vs Bedford Coal and Iron Co in equity, additional exceptions to report of Samuel R Longenecker auditor, filed and report referred back to auditor Petition of American Bonding company of Baltimore to be approved as surety on bonds allowed

In re Pattonville and Woodbury turnpike road motion to extend time for filing the report of the jury of view, time extended to September 19 1904 Petition of sundry citizens of West Providence township for appointment of viewers to locate and lay out a road from point in public road near Mechanics Independent school house to a bridge near Cherry Lane Dunkard church In same matter, bond filed and approved No 51, January term, 1904 Anna E Struckman vs William E Struckman, in divorce, report of H B Cessna, master, filed and decree made Petition of Sarah V Banks Chester R Banks, Norman H Banks Charles W Banks, Joseph H Banks and Abel L Banks, minor children of Joseph Banks, late of Everett borough deceased, for the appointment of a guardian, Frank J Zembower named with bond to be given in the sum of $400 On petition John Lodge Leopold Vanderliken, Louis Leonard and Nestor Delfosse, of Broad Top township, were admitted to citizenship Application of Peter Suttioux of Broad Top, for naturalization, presented and allowed Estate of Gertrude Livingstone a minor child of J. K Livingstone, petition of S B Stoler, guardian for allowance filed and allowed Estate of Josiah Amos, late of Bedford borough, deceased, petition of administrator for decree of specific performance of contract for sale of tract of land in Colerain township awarded as prayed for In re assigned estate of Bulletin Publishing company rule on Samuel I Spyker assignee to file an account made absolute Estate of Samuel Heffner, late of Snake Spring township deceased, petition to take off confirmation of account and to have matter referred to Frank E Colvin, auditor, allowed Estate of John Stufft, late of Lincoln township, deceased, report of R C Haderman, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

HYNDMAN WOMAN SHOT.

Italian Suspected of the Crime Arrested Wednesday Morning

HYNDMAN, May 25 —Mrs Henry Browning was shot in the arm by an Italian miner in the employ of the Savage Fire Brick Co while en route from Hyndman to her home near the Gooseberry clay mines, two miles west of this place.

The unfortunate woman was accompanied by her husband and it is supposed that the shot was aimed at him

No reason is given for the dastardly act and as the crime was committed at a lonely spot the villain readily escaped in the darkness

This morning Deputy Sheriff Daniel Zeigler, of Bedford, arrested Angelo Finelle, who was found in hiding near the scene of the shooting and is suspected of being the culprit The officer took his prisoner to Bedford, where the charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill, was preferred against him by Mr Browning In default of bail 'Squire Ritchey committed him to jail

A short time ago the men employed at the fire clay mine of the Savage Fire Brick company at Gooseberry, near Hyndman went on strike Subsequently some of the men returned to work, while others refused to do so Workmen from a distance have been employed to take the place of the idle miners and there have been several more or less serious rows Last week Sheriff Cogan deputized Daniel Zeigler of Bedford, and sent him to Gooseberry to maintain order and keep the peace

On May 23 Thomas S Rodgers, of Hyndman, made information before 'Squire Ritchey, of this place, against Newton Henry of Hyndman, charging him with assault and battery and surety of the peace A warrant was issued to Sheriff Cogan and that official went to Hyndman and arrested Henry the same day The prisoner gave bail in the sum of $300 before a Hyndman justice for his appearance at court On Monday Supt Henry K Leighow, of the Gooseberry mine, charged Marcus May and Newton Henry with assault and battery and surety of the peace They each furnished $300 bail for their appearance at court

RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

How Thomas Williams Was Killed—Berzy Williams Released

On Wednesday Berzy Williams of Broad Top township, was released from jail on habeas corpus proceedings On November 1, 1903, Williams and some companions went hunting Upon their return in the afternoon they went to Coaldale to have a "good time" Thomas Williams, a young man of Barnetstown, Huntingdon county a little town between Dudley and Coaldale also had been out hunting on that day As he was returning from the fields he met Berzy Williams on his way home from Coaldale on the path leading from Six Mile Run to Dudley, and the latter wanted to wrestle with the former Thomas did not care to engage in the contest, but Berzy caught hold of him and after tussling a while threw him down When the young men arose Berzy took the gun, which Thomas had kept in his hands during the scuffle and tossed it a little beyond and back of Thomas When the weapon struck the ground it was discharged and the load of bird shot struck Thomas in the leg near the thigh Berzy helped carry the wounded man to his home. The latter died the next morning at 4 30 of hemorrhages, the result of the wound

On November 2 information against Berzy Williams charging him with the murder of Thomas Williams was made before Justice Brown of Dudley Huntingdon county, by the mother of Thomas Williams, Mrs Mary Williams Berzy was bound over for trial in the Huntingdon county court, but when it was ascertained that the accident happened in this county the case was dropped All of the parties implicated lived at Barnettstown when the tragedy took place but they subsequently moved to Broad Top township, Bedford county

On May 12 Mrs Williams appeared before Squire James L Tenley of Six Mile Run, and charged Berzy Williams with killing her son The accused was arrested and brought to Bedford and placed in jail After a hearing on Wednesday, at which it was stated that the prisoner was not drunk but was "feeling good" when he met Thomas, the judge simply said, "The prisoner is discharged" and Berzy Williams again was a free man He is 21 years old The victim of the accident was only 16 Although their names are the same they are not related

A Bold Burglar

Sunday evening while ex Postmaster D W Prosser and his family were up town a man entered their house through a window on the front porch About 8 30 o'clock Mr Prosser and his wife returned home and soon afterward the latter went upstairs to light a lamp As she reached the hall a man stepped out of Miss Prosser's room and thinking it was Ray Prosser Mrs Prosser called to him The intruder did not answer but walked down stairs and out on the front porch where Mr Prosser was sitting He also thinking it was his son, asked him where he was going and again the man made no reply but opened the gate and ran toward the mill Mr Prosser immediately gave chase and followed him across the field but could not overtake him and consequently the thief made his escape The only article the burglar got was a gold watch chain belonging to Miss Mary Prosser

Installation at Everett

Tuesday evening Rev E L Kennedy was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Everett Rev R F Wilson presided and proposed the constitutional questions Rev H B Townsend preached the sermon and Rev Wilson constituted the pastoral relation and gave a charge to the pastor Rev Dr E F Johnston gave a very tender charge to the people The relation thus constituted begins very favorably The young pastor is a modest but earnest man whose ability is beyond the average

Enjoyed Immensely

OWENSBORO KY, March 4, 1904
Mr Geo C Williams
Ithaca N Y

MR WILLIAMS —The Ithaca Conservatory of Music company was enthusiastically received and their entertainment was enjoyed immensely
Yours sincerely
W. M. CORNER, Sec. Y. M. C. A.

A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

Culled From All Quarters of the Globe and Condensed For Busy Readers—News Items

Senator M S Quay is seriously ill

Borough Councilman Samuel Low of Garrett was shot and killed by an unknown Italian on Friday The murderer escaped

Three Italians were killed at Elk Lick on Sunday, as the result of a quarrel which grew out of one man picking dandelions on the premises of another

Ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal company, near Williamstown, on Wednesday

As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant at Findlay, O, on Sunday seven persons were killed and about 20 injured

All the business houses of any importance, a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot in Yazoo City Miss, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday The loss is estimated at $2 000 000

A violent explosion of chlorate of potash at the factory of the Independent Fireworks company at Camden N J on Monday caused the death of four employees, the injury of nine persons, and made a wreck of the works

On Saturday Terrel Thomas of Pasadena, Cal killed his 8 year old son Paul a paralytic by stabbing him in the back with a hunting knife and then took his own life shooting himself in the head Thomas was supposed to be temporarily insane

On Monday Frank Bohager was fined $100 by a Baltimore judge for kissing Miss Ellen Von Bokern a young girl 16 years of age and pretty Miss Von Bokern called at his office for employment and after telling her to go to work the following morning he drew her to him and kissed her

The worst marine disaster in the history of the St Lawrence river coal trade occurred off Cape North on Friday when the British steamship Turret Bay, laden with coal and bound from Sydney to Montreal, Can struck on the rocks off St Paul's island and sank in deep water 20 minutes later causing a loss of 13 lives Only nine men from a crew of 22 were saved

Ion Perdicaris, an American millionaire and his British stepson Cromwell Varley were kidnapped at Tangier Morocco on May 18 by the Moroccan bandit Raisuli and are being held for ransom Acting Secretary of State Loomis has cabled orders to both the South Atlantic and European squadrons to proceed at once to Tangier and demand that the Sultan of Morocco secure their release of the captives at any cost

A Progressive Physician

Dr Alexander J Bowser is nothing if not progressive He has a suite of the finest and best equipped offices in Bedford and has just installed a Britain Static machine and a Galvanic and Faradic Wall Plate in office with Roentgen or X Rays for the treatment of all nervous disease rheumatism, lung troubles diseases of the bones and joints, ulcers, cancers, moles, superfluous hair, dislocations and fractures sprains, bruises, deformities etc new growths and tumors and all diseases of women He has all the different currents for electric baths and sprays in Galvanic, Faradic and Static electricity Since he came to Bedford Dr Bowser has made many friends and acquired a good practice Our people appreciate his geniality his skill and his devotion to the work in which he is engaged

Teachers Examinations for 1904

Saturday June 11 at Rainsburg
Monday, June 13 at Pleasantville
Tuesday June 14 at New Paris
Wednesday June 15 at Schellsburg
Saturday June 18 at Everett
Tuesday June 25 at St Clairsville
Wednesday June 29 at Long's school house Bloomfield
Thursday June 30 at Woodbury
Friday July 1 at New Enterprise
Saturday July 2 at Steeletown
Wednesday July 6 at Chaneysville
Thursday July 7 at Artemas
Friday July 8 at Clearville
Saturday July 9 at Breezewood
Tuesday July 12 at New Buena Vista
Wednesday July 13 at Mann's Choice
Thursday July 14 at Bedford
Friday July 15 at Hyndman
Tuesday July 19 at Saxton
Wednesday July 20 at Riddlesburg
Thursday, July 21 at Hartley school house Snake Spring
Saturday July 23 at Centreville Cumberland Valley
Tuesday July 26 at Imler
Wednesday July 27, at Queen
Thursday July 28 at Pine Run school house Lincoln
Saturday August 20 special examination at Bedford

NOTES ON EXAMINATION

Examinations will begin promptly at eight o'clock Applicants will be present at that time

Examinations in methods will be based mainly, though not exclusively on White's The Art of Teaching Wray's Jean Mitchell's School Berkey's Teachers Manual and the Penna School Journal

The secretary of the board will kindly see that the house in which the examination is to be held is open and in order for work It is requested that directors be present

Uniform examination paper will be furnished by the superintendent All written work will be done with pen and ink

Certificates will not be issued to applicants under 17 years of age

Visits sometimes occur after the schools have started In such cases no permit for the current year will be given, if good examinations have been made unless there be a request to that effect from the board

Elementary Algebra good deal not be dealt [illegible]

Other minor regulations governing the examinations [illegible]

Respectfully
J ANSON WRIGHT
Co Supt

Master and Viewers Qualified

On Saturday Alvin L Little Esq was qualified by the clerk of the courts as master in re condemnation proceedings of the Pattonville and Woodbury turnpike road from Loysburg to the Blair county line After being sworn in Master Little qualified the viewers and fixed June 14 at one o'clock as the time and Loysburg as the place to hold the view

New Train for Dunning's Creek Branch

On May 30 a new train will be put on the Dunning's Creek Branch of the P R R and will be run on Saturdays only This train will leave Bedford at 4 p m and arrive at Imler at 5, returning, it will leave Imler at 5 10 and arrive at Bedford at 6 10 p m.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr Henry U Snyder, of Woodbury, was greeting friends in Bedford on Monday

Mrs George Kemp of Wilkes Barre is visiting her daughter Mrs Frederick A Metzger

Mr C L Colvin of Schellsburg was among the callers at THE GAZETTE office on Saturday

Mr C W Bruner and son Charles spent a day or two this week with friends in Hagerstown, Md

Mr and Mrs J W Madore, of Hyndman spent a few days here this week with their son, Attorney F F Madore

Mr and Mrs James G Sansom, of Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mrs Sansom's father Mr Edwin Hartley of Snake Spring

Mr and Mrs John T Gephart of Altoona, were guests of Mr Gephart's parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph A Gephart on Sunday

Mrs G W Aughinbaugh, of Philadelphia who came here to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs Rebecca Shoemaker on Tuesday went to Yellow Creek where she spent a day or two before returning home

Mr C J Prickett and Dr J E Dowden Jr, of Fairmont W Va, spent Tuesday at the Waverly These young men are going from Reading to their home in a 16 horse power automobile, which can be driven at the rate of 30 miles an hour

Rev B W Lutkenbill pastor of Trinity Evangelical church and Rev William E Bassett pastor of the Morrellville Evangelical church went to Bedford county yesterday to attend a meeting of the ministers of the Pittsburg conference of the church with which they are identified —*Johnstown Tribune*

Everyone Well Pleased

VINCENNES IND, April 22 1904
Mr Geo C Williams
Conservatory of Music Ithaca N Y

DEAR SIR —I am pleased to write to you in regard to the concert given by your people in our city The program was a pleasing one and was rendered in an excellent manner The entertainment deserved a crowded house Everyone was well pleased

Wills Recently Filed

George N Ellis late of Lincoln township deceased bequeaths all of his personal property, except the notes he holds against his other children, to his daughter, Nora A Ellis The balance of his estate is to be equally divided among his five daughters, Hannah E Mickel Mary E Callihan, Lily J Fisher Julia E Smith and Alice T Berryhill The note against Isaac A Mickel is to be collected and the money divided among the five daughters above mentioned share and share alike His executor is to erect a suitable monument at the burial ground, to be paid for by the six heirs Nora A Ellis is appointed executrix

Mrs Rebecca G Shoemaker late of Bedford devised her house and lot in Bedford borough and all of her household goods wearing apparel, etc, to her niece Clara C Aughinbaugh to Elizabeth V H Gearhardt $10 to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church $10 to St Paul's Orphans Home at Butler $100 to the German Reformed congregation of Bedford and vicinity $700 which sum the trustees are to place on interest and the interest thereof is to be used toward paying the salary of the minister in charge The residue of her estate is given to her executor to be invested by him, the interest of which is to be paid annually to testatrix's niece, Clara C Aughinbaugh, during her life time and at her death the principal is to be divided equally among the heirs born of her body Alvin L Little Esq is named as executor

Talented Musicians

The people of Bedford and vicinity are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert company which will give an entertainment here Wednesday evening June 1 under the auspices of the Bedford Athletic association The members of the company are talented and well trained and have delighted the audiences wherever they have appeared The Athletic association was fortunate in being able to book such a strong attraction and all who can should attend the concert Below we publish a few of the many splendid testimonials the company has received

Your company scored a decided success with our people They furnished us with an entertainment that proved a treat to all who were so fortunate as to be present
A J MACELROY B S
Principal of High School
Windsor N Y

The concert by the students of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music was a decided success Indeed I consider it the best entertainment given this year in our town
W H SMITH
Pastor M E Church
Allegany, N Y

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert company appeared before two large audiences here and all were delighted with the artists
E R WILSON
Sec'y Y M C A
Johnstown

The audience was unanimous in its praise of the excellence of the performance The company produced a program which was varied sufficiently to suit almost any taste and each performer was an artist there was not a dull number in the program —*Jim* [illegible]

A Valiant Fire Fighter

Saturday afternoon the stove pipe in the kitchen of the house occupied by Miss Margaret Banks caught fire [illegible] The alarm was sounded and the firemen promptly responded but their services were not needed The fire was put out by D C Adams Davis a veteran of the civil war who fought the fire fiend as valiantly as he waged war on the Johnny Rebs in the early sixties He was ably assisted by the women of the neighborhood who carried the water with which he squelched the flames A large hole was burned in the roof

Miller Bertram

At high noon May 18 at the home of A D Ling, New Paris G Elwood Miller, of Wilmerding, and Miss Vergie Bertram, of New Paris, were united in holy wedlock by Rev D G Hetrick of Schellsburg in the presence of a few intimate friends A wedding dinner followed, which was enjoyed by all present.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Interested in life insurance? See J. Roy Cessna's ad. on second page

Ellis Davidson is taking a course in telegraphy at the P R R depot

The Bedford and Everett ball teams will 'cross bats' at Everett on May 30

A boy baby was born to County Superintendent and Mrs J Anson Wright on Friday

B F Madore has purchased the Alex King property on Richard street for $4 500

An interesting article on Curtis G. Metzler, of Boston will be found on the second page of this issue

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs D C Shunkard next Thursday afternoon.

The Bedford baseball club will hold an ice cream festival on the public square tomorrow evening Patronize the boys

Eat breakfast food? Read about Dr. Price's Wheat Flake Celery Food on third page It's a good 'un and is sold by John Line

A marriage license was issued at Cumberland on Thursday of last week to Charles Thomas Brown and Tena May Fickes of King

Tuesday evening three telephone poles near Charlesville and the insulator in Judge W J Diehl's house were shattered by lightning

Student L Nevin Wilson, of the Theological seminary at Lancaster, will preach in Trinity church, Friend's Cove charge, at 2 30 p m Sunday, May 29

Chief of Police Samuel Fearless Stiver appeared in a handsome new uniform Wednesday morning and now looks every whit the ideal officer he is

The American Bell Telephone company on Monday broke ground for a residence and test station on a site on Richard street recently purchased from Hon H D Tate

Helen J Cutchall of Six Mile Run, district deputy president for the Rebekah lodges of this county was appointed chaplain for the Rebekah assembly at its annual meeting at Easton last week

Calton L Bretz, of Cumberland, has been elected general manager of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad Mr Bretz formerly lived here. He is one of the most successful railway officials in the country

Letters of administration on the estate of Michael Nawgel, late of Bedford township, deceased, have been granted to John S Nawgel, on the estate of John Henry Heffner, late of Everett, deceased, to G W Richey.

On Wednesday Mrs A H Giffen, of Rainsburg, made information before Squire Ritchey against Mark Howsare, charging him with assault and battery Mr Howsare gave bail for his appearance at a hearing before the justice on June 1

The members of Washington Camp No 81, P O S of A, will meet at their camp room on Monday, May 30, at 9 a m, to participate in the Memorial services Parade badges will be worn It is desired that there be a full attendance

Friday afternoon Mrs Samuel Berkheimer fell from the second story of her residence while washing a window, a distance of about ten feet Her back was hurt so that she had to be carried into the house but she has now almost entirely recovered.

In the annual race between the eight oared crews of the Central High school and the Central Manual Training school Philadelphia, on Monday Humphrey Smith, who is well known here, stroked the latter crew The former won Mr Smith is a skilful oarsman

On Wednesday Harry Clay James was admitted to the Bedford Bar Mr James is a young man of character and ability He is a graduate of the Bedford High school class of 1900, and has been a student in the law office of John H Jordan Esq We sincerely hope he may be eminently successful in his chosen profession

In his new ad on the fourth page Abe Hoffman, proprietor of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, tells about "a sale that will break all records in merchandising, a sale that will make you wonder what's up, a sale of surprises," beginning Saturday, May 28, and ending Saturday, June 4 Of course you'll read the ad

A row occurred at the Hamilton home in Uniontown late Tuesday night It seems that Abe Hamilton was quarreling with one of his brothers An eye witness says that the former got a gun and fired point-blank at his relative but missed him Officer Stiver was notified and was soon at the seat of war but the belligerents learned that he was coming and fled before he got there

The clever parrot at Mrs Kate Diehl's millinery store furnishes a great deal of amusement to passersby and those who are engaged in business nearby The other day a young clerk told "Polly" he would knock her head off with his broom if she didn't shut up and was somewhat surprised when the bird sarcastically replied, "Yes, you will" This is only a sample of the pat phrases the parrot has fired at unsuspecting jokers

Druggist J Reed Irvine had a narrow escape from being seriously injured on Monday He was pouring sulphuric acid into a generator when something caused the water to shoot out of the top Mr Irvine quickly stepped away from the tank and in doing so slipped and fell The jug containing the acid struck the floor and the vitriol flew over his right cheek, painfully burning it With rare presence of mind, Mr Irvine hastened to the spigot and washed the liquid off his face Fortunately, none of it struck his eyes or his sight would have been destroyed His friends will be glad to know that the marks left by the acid will disappear as the wounds heal.

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Friday Morning, May 27, 1904.

THE DEADLY MINE.

Japan and Russia are using some modern methods in their warfare which up to this time have furnished many surprises Mines as a means of defense for harbors have been used effectively by both of the warring nations At first the Russians suffered severely by reason of these deadly explosives and then the Japanese ran foul of some torpedoes planted in front of Port Arthur and lost one or two of their best fighting craft—a case of the biter being bitten It seems rather unfair to use such methods but they are adjudged to be legitimate in warfare and the success that has attended their introduction in the far east may have an important bearing on the future course of the struggle Before the Japs ran upon those mines they held the balance of power upon the sea The work of the hidden mines changed the situation and gave the enemy renewed hope and greater freedom After the mikados vessels were destroyed some of the bottled up fleet sallied forth on a mercenary miss on and now that the "cork" has been drawn the Japs will have greater difficulty in the task that is before them Their sad experience with the sunken explosives will no doubt serve as a warning and keep them out of the field of mines planted by the Russians The mines seem to have seriously interfered with the plans of the contending armies and the onlookers are eagerly awaiting the next move on the bloody checker board

SERIOUS FACTIONAL FIGHTS.

The leading Republicans of the country are becoming seriously alarmed because of the fierce factional fights that are being waged in several important states The Republicans, in their greed for political plums, are throwing discretion to the winds, and making a reckless fight for a place on the G O P ticket The unseemly scrambles have aroused even the president and he has tried to pour oil on the troubled water, but without avail In Wisconsin the Republicans nominated two tickets for state offices in separate conventions the result of a bolt of Roosevelt's friends from the regular body The differences between the two factions are very bitter and there is little hope that they will be settled. It is predicted that the break will cause the Republicans to lose the electoral vote this year The Badger state is normally Republican, McKinley's plurality in 1900 being 100,081, but in 1892 Cleveland carried the state by a majority of 6 564 which indicates that there is a possibility of the party of Jefferson gaining the electoral vote even when harmony prevails in the ranks of the Republicans With two Republican tickets in the field and bitter enmity between them, the chances of Democratic victory are certainly roseate What is true of Wisconsin is true of the other states in which there is a disturbing element in the ranks of the party of Roosevelt

TRIED AND TRUE.

While a member of the legislature Hon Edmund S Doty served his constituents faithfully and well No assemblyman from Bedford county ever made a better record He performed his duties so satisfactorily that he won the commendation of all fair-minded citizens of all parties He is a man of marked ability and unswerving honesty, a fearless advocate of the right and an implacable foe of all that is evil It is no wonder the press and people, not only of Bedford but of other counties, are anxious that he should again be sent to Harrisburg for they are confident that he will do his utmost to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers, and if he is chosen as a candidate all citizens who recognize true worth will give him their hearty support The Harrisburg *Star-Independent* voices the sentiment of those who are in favor of honesty and economy and caution in the conduct of public affairs when it says

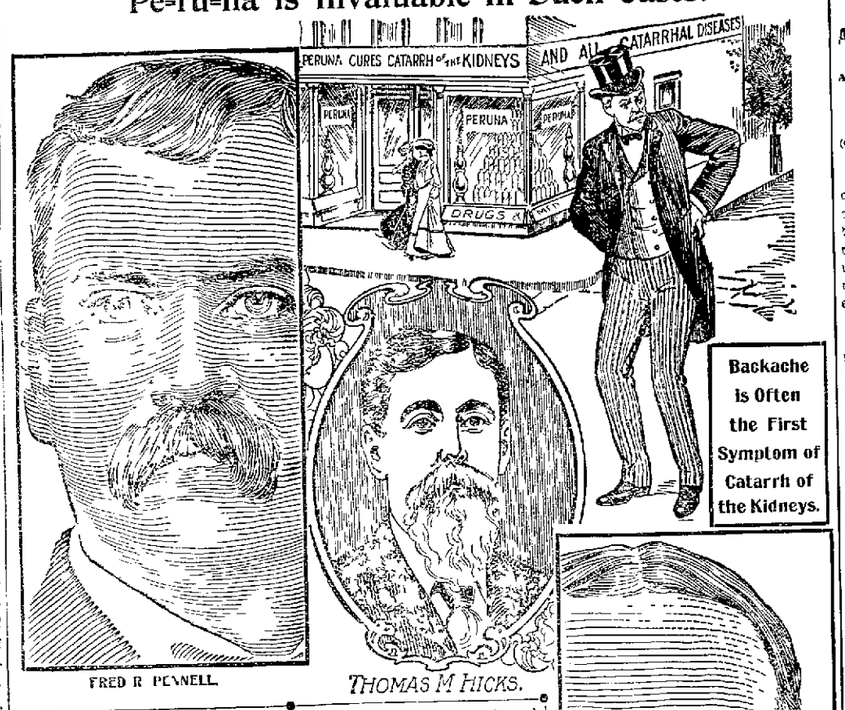
"Among the representatives who sat in the last session of the legislature and deserve an unanimous re election is Edmund S Doty, of Bedford county He is among the most substantial citizens of the state A profound lawyer a splendid business man and a citizen of the highest integrity, his presence on the floor is a substantial guarantee of a faithful and efficient guardianship of the interests of the people The election of such men to the public service is an anchor of safety for the people They don't need watching

"Edmund S Doty has served two terms in the legislature and will probably be disinclined to accept a re election because absence from business involves considerable sacrifice But a man of well developed civic spirit, he could hardly refuse to obey the call of his fellow citizens in the matter and it may be assumed that such a call would result in his election Under the circumstances therefore, it is the plain duty of the Democracy of Bedford county to tender him a unanimous renomination The people will do the rest

"There have been few representatives in the legislature in recent years as attentive to the duties of the office as Mr Doty It is not invidious to add that no member who has sat with him has measured his obligations more accurately or performed them more efficiently For these reasons we sincerely hope that he will be returned to the house and believe that in that hope we will be joined by every friend of good government in the state who has watched the proceedings of the body during the terms of his service

MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH CATARRH OF KIDNEYS.

Pe-ru-na is Invaluable in Such Cases.



Backache is Often the First Symptom of Catarrh of the Kidneys.

S L EARLE

DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED

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Fred R Pennell, Esq, Grand Opera House, Hot Springs Ark writes

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Thomas M Hicks, 1152 13th St, Louisville Ky writes

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S L Earle, Superintendent of Streets, Jacksonville Fla writes

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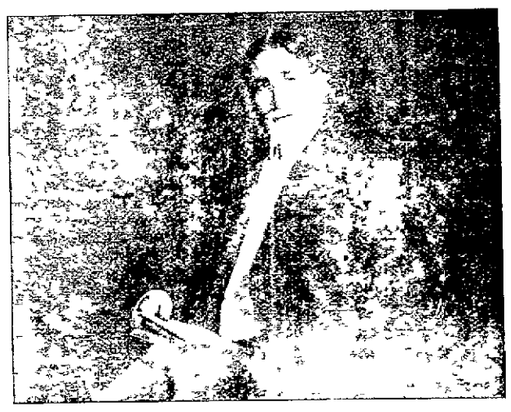
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis

Address Dr Hartman President of The Hartman Sanitarium Columbus, O

Curtis G Metzler

The Boston "Home Journal," an illustrated paper of society and travel, recently contained the following article on Curtis G Metzler, Esq, formerly of Bedford

Mr Curtis G Metzler, whose rapid career as a lawyer has attracted well-deserved attention, is an Iowan by birth, and comes of good old Knickerbocker parentage, which, no doubt, accounts for his close application to study and sobriety in preparation for his chosen profession He attended college at Boston university and the law school was admitted to the State Bar in 1899 and immediately began the practice of law in the Tremont building and since that time has forged to the front with marked rapidity, as one of the leading young men of the commonwealth



CURTIS G METZLER

'Mr Metzler is essentially a club man being actually identified with the most exclusive organizations in Boston, and is frequently chosen to fill offices because of his rare ability in the management of business matters and also his gift as a ready and interesting speaker

'In his entertaining at the Hotel Empire on Commonwealth avenue he is pronounced by all those who attend to be the most genial host in bachelor-dom Besides having a profitable law practice Mr Metzler takes an active interest in church and public affairs and finds time to enjoy many outdoor sports, and is a thorough horseman, has traveled extensively in this country and abroad, having just returned from a trip through the west, including Yellowstone park, British Columbia the Pacific coast and California, and has many times interested audiences by talks on his travels

'Honesty has been with him a cardinal principle and has secured for him the confidence of many clients, including large estates, corporations, banks and business interests. He possesses a unique and magnetic personality which wins for him a host of friends and admirers in the commercial as well as the social world His latest and perhaps largest, business transaction has been his securing control of a large mining corporation capitalized for $2 000,000 for the development of one of the largest bodies of copper ore in the country located near Vancouver, B C, the organization of which has required the expenditure of a large sum of money, and is represented by some of the leading financiers in mining circles and the same sterling qualities which have given him success in law and other business will insure the successful termination of this undertaking and though young in years his judgment and advice is often sought by those more advanced in years and with greater experience and as the National magazine of September, 1902, in an article, says of him, 'At the age when many men are just beginning a career he has won a high place among the younger men, as a leader in business, social and political life'"

Memorial Day.

In memory of our soldier dead—
The strong the brave, and true—
O skies of May shine tenderly,
And wear your robes of blue
O breezes softly, gently waft
The fragrance of our flowers
Upon the air while thus we deck
These honored graves of ours!

How bravely marched our heroes forth
To battle and to strife
How nobly for our country's sake,
Was offered each brave life!
True men true hearts! true comrades all!
Just side by side went they
Beneath their country's flag to win—
Or perish in the fray

Their battle cry was— Freedom, and
Their motto— For the right!
And God looked down upon them there
'All loyal in His sight!'—
And saw that they were weary and
Had done their duty well
And we know He crowned with laurels
His soldier boys who fell

Upon the field of duty, and
He called them home to rest
In sweetest peace eternal on
His tender loving breast
And here we lay our offerings sweet
Above each quiet head,
And thus we honor to day
Our loyal soldier dead

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THE BACK NUMBER

Christine Terhune Herrick Writes About the House-Bound Woman

A SHUT-IN LIFE.

Attention a Woman Should Pay to Dress, to Books and Public Questions—'Be a Girl With Your Girls.'

(Copyright 1901 by Christine Terhune Herrick)

Sometimes the back number is a man Generally it is a woman I am not going to try to explain why this is the case There may be a variety of reasons The first one that presents itself to me is that women lead too much of a shut in life and do not have enough outside interests to occupy them.

When a woman has little children it is natural and proper that she should be a great deal at home Her duties keep her there. But oddly enough, that is not usually the time when she is a back number Unless she is of a hopelessly vegetable type she is interested in her babies and in other woman's babies She is keen to learn new things about housekeeping and home conveniences and she wants to dress as well as circumstances will permit and to have her friends come in and see her and the newest baby She probably takes at least one women's paper and reads it diligently and perhaps sends an occasional contribution to the housekeepers' column As her children grow a little older and begin going to school she reads up on new educational methods and is proud and happy that her boy and girl are to have this and that advantage

When the children grow older and the girl goes away to school or comes home afterward and when the boy goes into college or into business she is deeply interested in all that concerns them—their dress, their pursuits and their friends

Up to this stage she is certainly not a back number. We have seen her before and after she has crossed the 'dead line,' and even if we do not understand why the change comes we are quick to recognize its effects

In the first place, the woman grows careless about her dress She is not untidy, but she does not take a healthful interest in the fashions She looks what I heard one woman call "don't care-ish" That describes her very well She doesn't care about her dress, so long as it is clean and whole She doesn't care about questions of public interest. She doesn't read the papers She knows nothing of what is going on in the great world. She is inclined to be a little peevish or querulous, possibly She feels that she is not of much use

Although most women do not recognize the fact, the time when they begin to be back numbers is long before they get there The disease is one of slow growth. It shows itself first when the mother ceases to throw herself into the pursuits of her children, and takes it for granted that since they have their friends she is not needed When she leaves the room in the evening because Bessie or Mary is expecting callers, when she does not share in her daughters' interest in their new frocks or new companions, when she fails to join in her son's enthusiasm over baseball or football and to listen with keen interest to what "this fellow" said or "that fellow" did, when she comes to the point that she can no longer be a girl with her girls or a boy with her boys she is well on the way to a confirmed case of "back number tis" Her condition demands heroic treatment and her children rarely dare apply it—or perhaps it does not occur to them It is an exceptionally clear-sighted son or daughter, who does not accept the mother as she is without making an effort to change her

Even when the effort does come from the daughter the mother does not always respond kindly to it For one of the symptoms of back numberitis is resentment of criticism

And it must be owned that the experience is not one of unmixed gratification We all of us like to be well thought of And for a mother who has thought pretty well of herself for years—even if she has not owned it—to be called to order by her young daughter for a fault in pronunciation or in grammar or for the cut of her skirt or the sort of a sock she wears or the old fashioned way in which she does her hair, is not the pleasantest experience one could select if one were searching for pleasant experiences

Yet such medicine is good for the soul It is part of the heroic treatment that is to save one from becoming a back number As soon as one reaches the point where criticism is resented and ignored, growth and improvement are practically at an end

The other day I saw one woman who declines such physic She is perhaps sixty years old and she has in her the possibility of being an attractive woman Her figure is somewhat inclined to redundancy, but this same fleshiness does away with wrinkles and her face is as smooth and rosy as that of a child. Her hair, which is still plentiful, she wears in flowing curls, because she wore them like that when she first met her husband, some forty odd years ago This gives her a rather singular appearance, in this day of more conventional coiffures and her dress does not make her look less odd

For one thing, she indulges in shirt waists, and this is an article of attire that the middle-aged woman should deny herself, if she is stout Her corset was decidedly not of the straight front variety. She also wore a short skirt—another garment that is never becoming to a large woman In imitation of the young girls whom she had seen wear four-in-hands, this woman had put on a turn down collar and a made up four in hand Apparently she was entirely contented with herself—but it would have been an exceptionally dutiful son or daughter who would with pride have introduced her to strangers Yet had her dress been criticised, no matter how kindly, her feelings would have been hurt deeply And for that reason her family endures the mortification of her eccentric aspect, loving her too dearly to wound her by a word of disparagement, or even of advice

The mother need not of necessity be obliged to entertain in an elaborate fashion, any more than she must dress in gorgeous attire But she should make her children's friends welcome to the family table, she should know what are their interests and ambitions, she should pay enough attention to her own dress to be sure that she will appear well in the eyes of her family and of others She should share the pursuits of her sons and daughters so far as she can The lectures and concerts and clubs that interest them should claim her interest She should join in their outdoor occupations She should fish with them, row with them, walk with them, wheel with them

All this is not merely to be a companion to the juniors and so to do them good and help them on in life The association does that, but it does more besides It keeps the mother young It brings her in touch with what is going on in the world about her and makes her feel a part of the great scheme of things instead of a self centered atom off by herself There is no danger of her getting into a back eddy and staying there if she is with her children They are bound to go on and she goes with them She can afford to expend a great deal of compassionate thought on the woman who has suffered herself to become a back number

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International S S Lesson For May 29

THE PASSOVER Matt 26 17 30
GOLDEN TEXT— For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us 1 Cor 5 7

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread the disciples came up to Jesus and said

"Where would you like us to make preparation for You to eat the Passover?"

'Go into the city to such a man," He answered, 'and say to him, 'The teacher says my time is near It is at your house that I will keep the Passover with my disciples'"

The disciples did as Jesus directed them and prepared the Passover In the evening Jesus took His place with the twelve disciples While they were eating He said solemnly

"It is one of you who will betray me"

In great sadness they began to ask Him, each in turn "Master, is it I?" Jesus answered, "The one who dips his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me True, the Son of man is to go, as scripture says of Him, yet alas for that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed' For that man it would have been better never to have been born!"

In reply to this his betrayer, Judas, said 'Master, it is I?'

Jesus answered him, 'You have said' While they were still eating Jesus took some bread and after blessing and breaking it He gave it to His disciples with these words Take, eat this is my body"

Then He took a cup and gave thanks and gave to them, saying 'Drink ye all of it, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is shed for many unto remission of sins But I say unto you I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in the kingdom of my Father' They then sang a hymn and went out on the Mount of Olives Then Jesus said to them, 'Even you will all fall away from me tonight, for scripture says, I will smite down the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered But after I had risen from the grave I will go before you into Galilee"

"If every one else falls away from you,' Peter replied, 'I will never disown you!' 'Believe me,' answered Jesus, "this very night before the cock crows, you will disown me three times' Even if I am to die with you,' Peter exclaimed, 'I will never disown you!' All the disciples spoke in the same way

Then Jesus went with them to a garden called Gethsemane 'Sit down here,' He said to the disciples, "while I go and pray yonder' Taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebadiah, He began to be sorrowful and sore troubled Then He said to them, "I am sad at heart, sad even to death, stay here and watch with me"

Going on a little farther, He threw Himself on His face, in prayer 'My Father, if possible let me escape this cup, only not as I wish but as Thou wishest" Then He came to His disciples and found them asleep 'What! He said to Peter, "had none of you strength to watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak"

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Route laid out by John S Guyer Treasurer of Bedford County for 1904, according to an Act of Assembly providing for the collection of County State and Dog taxes in the County of Bedford approved the 16th day of April, 1858 The undersigned will attend at the times and places below named for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1904

Monday, June 6 at Willow Grove from 2 to 4 p m for Snake Spring township

Tuesday, June 7, at Schellsburg from 9 a m to 4 p m for borough and part of Napier township

Wednesday, June 8, at New Paris from 8 a m to 3 p m, for borough and part of Napier township

Thursday, June 9, at New Buena Vista from 9 a m to 4 p m, for Juniata township

Friday, June 10, at Buffalo Mills from 8 to 10 30 a m and Mann's Choice from 1 to 4 p m for Harrison township and Mann's Choice borough

Tuesday June 14, at Ramsburg from 10 a m to 3 p m, for borough and Colerain township

Wednesday June 15, at Chaneysville from 9 a m to 4 p m for Southampton township No 3

Thursday June 16 at Artemas from 7 to 8 30 a m and at Piney Creek from 10 a m to 3 30 p m for Mann township

Friday June 17 at Clearville from 8 a m to 2 p m for Monroe township

Monday, June 20, at St Clairsville from 9 a m to 12 m, for borough and part of East St Clair and at Osterburg from 1 to 2 p m, and at Imler from 3 to 6 p m, for King township

Tuesday June 21 at King from 9 to 10 30 a m and at Queen from 1 to 3 p m, for Kimmell township

Wednesday June 22 at Pavia from 8 a m to 12 m for Union township, and at Lovely from 3 to 4 30 p m for Lincoln township

Thursday June 23 at Pleasantville from 8 a m to 3 p m, for Pleasantville borough and West St Clair township

Friday, June 24, at Fishertown from 9 a m to 3 p m, and at Spring Hope from 2 30 to 4 p m, for East St Clair township

Monday June 27, at Loysburg from 9 a m, to 2 p m, and at Waterside from 3 to 4 p m, for part of South Woodbury township

Tuesday June 28 at Woodbury from 8 a m to 4 p m, for Woodbury township and borough

Wednesday, June 29 at Baker's Summit from 9 a m to 3 p m, for Bloomfield township

Thursday, June 30, at New Enterprise from 8 a m to 3 p m, for part of South Woodbury township

Friday, July 1 at Yellow Creek from 9 a m to 3 p m, for Hopewell township

Tuesday July 5 at Hyndman from 12 m to 5 p m, for borough

Wednesday, July 6 at Hyndman from 8 a m to 2 30 p m, for Londonderry township

Thursday, July 7 at Everett from 8 a m to 4 p m for borough

Friday July 8, at Breezewood from 9 a m to 12 m, and at Jno Nycum's from 1 30 to 3 30 p m, for East Providence township

Monday, July 11, at Everett from 9 a m to 3 p m for West Providence township

Tuesday July 12, at Saxton from 11 a m to 4 p m for borough

Wednesday, July 13 at Saxton from 8 a m to 4 p m, for Liberty township

Thursday, July 14 at Coaldale from 8 to 11 a m, for Coaldale borough and part of Broad Top township At Defiance from 1 to 2 30 p m At Riddlesburg from 3 to 5 30 p m for Broad Top township

Friday July 15 at Hopewell from 8 a m to 4 p m for Hopewell borough and part of Broad Top and Hopewell townships

Monday, July 18, at Centreville from 9 a m to 3 p m, for Cumberland Valley township

Tuesday July 19 at Peter Donahoe's from 10 a m to 2 p m, for Southampton township No 1

A rebate of 5 per cent will be given on all taxes paid on or before July 23

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JOHN S GUYER,
Treasurer

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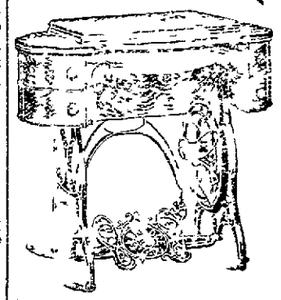

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BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Four Hundred and Nine.

A REAL LIVE MAYOR.

A Scene to Be Remembered—The King-Pin of New York's Municipal Government—Clara Barton.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK, May 24.—Our city and people begin to realize that we have a real live mayor. He was quite a surprise to his friends and an unqualified delight to those who thought themselves his enemies. A question now before the board of aldermen will give a clear definition of the word gambling. A great many dollars depend on the quirks and quiddities of this definition. The board of aldermen have been begged and prayed to act on this matter, and it's strongly suspected that the cause of its delay is that the board can't see, exactly, where they come in. One definition is Soup, another Grease; but whatever the word selected, it eventually reaches the Cash-box. A gentleman named Morris is largely interested; Mr. Morris is known as a "sporting man;" long ago, when time was young and inexperienced, they called them "gamblers," but "sporting man" is more respectable, and so we'll let it pass; Mr. Morris is the proprietor of the celebrated Morris park, which is regarded as the "ne-plus-ultra" of racing tracks; here the finest horses and largest purses are the reward of success. Whenever Mr. Morris and his associates have wanted anything from our local government they have generally had to pay for it. For several weeks Mr. Morris has used every means to have the law passed as he desired, and he was angered that the alderman would not move at his command, while it was currently believed that until they got satisfaction, they were going to "stand pat." Mr. Morris was not choice of his words, openly declaring that there was a mysterious influence that held them back. Mr. Morris and his friend waited on the mayor, and instead of a request, he made a demand of him that he write to the president of the board and urge them to act at once. Our mayor, with that remarkable coolness of which he is possessed, said: "Sir, the board of aldermen are an independent body; I have no control over them and I must decline to interfere with their mode of action." Mr. Morris' anger rose to fever heat, and turning sharply, he said: "Sir, if you do not immediately write the letter that I desire, we shall be compelled to believe that you are influenced by the same mysterious power which has heretofore prevented action in the board of aldermen." The scene that followed can be described quickly, for the mayor only gave the race-track magnate one look of withering scorn, and turning his back, walked out of the room into his private office. It was a scene to be remembered, for while the great king of the race-track wilted like a wash-rag, our mayor rose to a grandeur and dignity not often seen in any of our public offices

The king-pin of our municipal government is the comptroller, who holds the cash-bag; he not only draws the largest salary for himself, but he has more to say as to how the city's funds shall be disposed of than any other one person holding office under the municipal government. No matter how just your claim, if he so wills, he can delay the payment until your patience is exhausted; there are more opportunities for personal emolument in the office of comptroller, which Edward B. Grout now holds, than in any other department of the city government; the city has wisely provided a number of the finest safes that money can buy and here it is supposed that the city's funds are kept; but that is a financial fiction. At times there should be millions of money lying in these great safes, waiting for creditors to claim their own, but the comptroller, instead of putting it there, distributes it among the different banks of the city; now, all that the city requires of Mr. Grout is that he shall return to the city the exact amount that he has received; the interest is not demanded of him and becomes a blessing to the banks and in other quarters; it is needless to go on speaking of the comptroller's opportunities for self-gain, but certainly, though his heart may be gladdened as he listens to the slogan of past victories, he must feel very uncomfortable at the prospects of present defeat. I have never known a time when there was such a mixture in politics

A woman who has left her mark upon the age and body of the time and who must now be approaching four score years of active and busy life, worn down by work which earns her congratulations, lays down the sceptre she has held so long and asks for rest. Clara Barton has lived a grand and noble life, hardly equaled by any woman of her age or generation. Away down in the slums where disease and death stalked about in the darkness of night and unveiled its misery under the light of noon-day, Clara Barton seemed to bear a charmed life which knew no terror of fear; but, her great work lay in the battle-fields of the world. The delicate woman could be found among the dying and the dead, bringing succor to those who were almost beyond the reach of human aid.

At first she worked unaided and alone, but she kept on with her holy work till her name was known in every land where humanity had an advocate or charity had an apostle. Her work today is perfected and finished and this splendid disciple of all that humanity knows of charity and kindness has nothing now to do but await the call and hear the voice of the Almighty saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

BROADBRIM.

REV. BIGELOW'S SERMON.

The Redemption of Politics—Crusades of the Twentieth Century.

Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

CINCINNATI O., May 23.—Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, in speaking of the duty of men entering the political arena, said:

"Political science is the highest education that can be given to the human mind." These are the words of one of England's most famous preachers, Frederick W. Robertson. They will hardly be appreciated by that large class of citizens who thank the Lord daily that they are not as the politicians.

THE POLITICIAN.

In the dictionaries, the politician, like the statesman, is a man versed in the science of government. In common usage, however, he is the man who seeks the place of the statesman without the statesman's qualifications. The aim of the statesman is to promote great public policies. The politician aims to further that policy which will most surely promote him. With the statesman principle always will be first. The politician cares nothing for principle. He will pipe any tune to which the people will dance.

It may be useless to try to redeem the word "politician." Perhaps we shall have to let it stand for the name of the man who exalts a self-seeking policy above right principle, who regards place and power, not as the possible incidents of a life of public service, but as ends to be sought and won at all hazards to public good or to private honor.

The young man who thinks more of success than of being right; who cares more for the praise of others than for his own manhood; who allies himself with the party which holds out to him the greatest hope of power; who is willing to be a moral nonentity if only the world will throw to him the sop of undeserved recognition; who will silence the voice of conscience within him in order that he may hear the empty plaudits of the crowd; who for the baubles of fame or fortune is willing to put his neck to the yoke and foreswear his independence to think and speak as a man among men—is there any deeper shame than this degradation of the soul, is there any greater tragedy than such a career pursuing its way through compromise and insincerity and ending in slavery and defeat?

CONSCIENCE IN POLITICS.

It is the solemn duty of the young men of today to enter politics, but not to become politicians. America needs men in public life, who, like Cromwell's soldiers, put some conscience into their politics; men who have an understanding of public questions; who see how much human misery is caused by the practice of false theories of political economy, and who, for the sake of humanity, will throw themselves into the work of instructing the public mind and improving government.

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Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Daniel C. Dibert, late of Bedford township, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARY ALICE DIBERT,
ALBERT DIVELY,
Executors, Imlertown, Pa.
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
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Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF CHARLES B. WEYANT, LATE OF KING TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Charles B. Weyant, late of King township, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

FRANKLIN B WEYANT,
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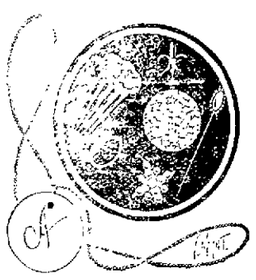

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2.16	8.14	..STATE LINE JC....	11.49	8.50	
2.30	8.28	.....HYNDMAN.....	11.35	8.35	
f2.40	f8.37	.....Fossilville.....	f11.27	f8.29	
f2.50	8.40	.....Hard.....	f11.15	f8.20	
2.54	8.50	....Buffalo Mills....	11.12	8.16	
3.04	9.00	..Mann's Choice....	11.01	8.06	
f3.10	f9.05	.....Napier.....	f10.53	f8.00	
f3.14	f9.09	.....Wolfsburg.....	f10.49	f7.56	
3.20	9.15	.....BEDFORD.....	10.43	7.50	
f3.23	f9.19	.....Cliffs.....	f10.39	f7.46	
f3.29	9.25	.....Hartley.....	f10.35	f7.42	
f3.31	f9.27	.....Lutzville.....	f10.33	f7.40	
f3.35	f9.31	.....Ashcom.....	f10.29	f7.36	
3.40	9.35	....MT. DALLAS....	10.20	7.30	
3.43	9.38	.....Everett.....	10.17	7.27	
f3.50	f9.46	.....Tatesville.....	10.07	f7.19	
f3.59	f9.55	.....Cypher.....	9.56	f7.10	
4.07	10.04	.....Hopewell.....	9.44	7.02	
4.11	10.08	.....Riddlesburg....	9.39	6.58	
4.23	10.20	..Ar...SAXTON...Lv.	9.27	.35	

Note					Note
3.30	8.30	...Lv..Dudley....Ar.	10.05		7.35
3.45	8.45	.....Coalmont.....	9.50		7.10
4.00	9.00	..Ar..SAXTON....Lv.	9.35		6.55
4.22	10.22	Lv...SAXTON....Ar.	9.27		6.45
4.44	10.40	.....Entriken.....	9.06		6.25
4.51	10.47	.....Marklesburg.....	8.57		6.18
5.00	10.56	.....Grafton.....	8.50		6.09
5.05	11.02	..McConnellstown....	8.45		6.05
5.15	11.10	....HUNTINGDON.....	8.35		5.55

p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5.44	11.32	Lv. Huntingdon. Ar.	8.20	4.18
5.55	1.00	Ar....Altoona.....	7.50	3.55
10.45	5.20	.....Pittsburg.....	3.00	12.01

7.19	12.04	Lv. Huntingdon Ar.	5.50	5.44
12.00	2.49	Ar...Harrisburg Lv.	2.50	3.10
	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
4.33	5.47	.....Philadelphia.....	11.40	11.40
7.13	8.05	.....New York.....	8.00	8.00
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a. m.		p. m.
8 35	.....Huntingdon.....	5 35
8 45	....McConnellstown....	5 25
8 50	.....Grafton.....	5 15
8 58	.....Marklesburg.....	5 06
9 05	.....Entriken.....	5 00
9 10	.....Beaver.....	
9 15	.....Cove.....	
9 25	.....Saxton.....	4 40
9 35	.....Riddlesburg.....	4 30
9 40	.....Hopewell.....	4 25
9 47	.....Cypher.....	4 18
9 55	.....Tatesville.....	4 10
10 02	.....Everett.....	4 03
10 05	.....Mt. Dallas.....	4 00
10 07	.....Ashcom.....	3 58
10 15	.....Lutzville.....	3 50
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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate will make prompt payment and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL H. MARTIN,
Executor, Piney Creek, Pa.
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Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JACOB SMITH, LATE OF WOODBURY BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Jacob Smith, late of Woodbury borough, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE R. IMLER,
Executor, Woodbury, Pa.
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On How the Exchequer Gold Mining Company Will be Managed, by C. P. McComb.

Many letters have been received by C. P. McComb, the fiscal agent of the "Exchequer Gold Mining Company" of Bedford, in reference as to how this property is going to be developed and how the company will be managed. Many people have asked this question, "What would a board of directors composed of citizens of Bedford county know about mining and how to run a mine?" This question is a very logical one, yet I might ask you, "How do all successful manufacturers carry on their business when they practically know nothing about the making of the goods they manufacture?"

Many men, who are in the merchant tailoring business, know nothing about making a suit of clothes, and many railroad engineers know how to run an engine but they would not know how to build one. Most all successful businesses are run, not by men who understand the mechanical part of the business, but by men who have that executive knowledge of how to conduct a business. This will be the way with the "Exchequer Gold Mining Company"—by men who have the knowledge of how to conduct a business, and they will employ men who understand the mechanical part of mining.

This company will be composed of seven directors, who will meet in Bedford once a month. An executive committee will be composed of three members of the board of directors, probably the president, secretary and treasurer. They will be empowered, by the board of directors, to act in all matters that need immediate attention, but the main business will be conducted at the regular monthly meeting of the directors.

Throughout the mining regions of the west a great deal of development work is done by mining contractors. They have the necessary machinery and experienced men for that purpose. All contracts are let on so much per square yard. The contractor takes all the risk and the company that employs him simply has one man in their employ, on salary, who sees that the development work is carried on according to the contract and that the company pays for no more work than the amount done. This development work is carried on much cheaper than the company would be enabled to conduct it because if the company would attempt to do the development work itself, it would be necessary to purchase extensive machinery for the purpose and if the prospect, which was being developed, would prove a failure, all the company would have would be the machinery, which would be in a second-hand state and which would thus depreciate greatly in value.

Again, it would be much cheaper, and it would be more business-like, for the company to take the money thus used for the purchase of machinery, and use some for the development of their property, thus when the property becomes on a self-paying basis and the development work has proven without a doubt that they will have a good paying mine; then, and then only, is the time for the company to invest in machinery for working it. This is the policy the "Exchequer Gold Mining Company" will use in developing their properties and we believe that if you will give the matter careful thought and attention, you will believe with us that this policy is economical and business like.

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Entertainment and Social

An entertainment and social will be held at Mt. Smith Wednesday evening, June 1. F. H. Todd will furnish music with his phonograph. He has a good machine and will use new records. The Wolfsburg Sextette will sing and Miss Ethel Defibaugh and Miss Olive Koontz will recite. The entertainment will begin at 7:15. A social hour will follow. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. Admission 10 and 5 cents.

The sale which began at the home of Mrs. Margaret Riddle on Richard street last Saturday will be continued on Saturday, June 4

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 5 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania on June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, good to return until June 13, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

Reduced Rates to Cumberland.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Maryland State Firemen's association at Cumberland, Md., June 8 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Cumberland June 8 to 10, good to return until June 12, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Altoona and intermediate stations and from stations on the Bedford division, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents)

Religious Services.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. George Leidy, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth League devotional exercises Sunday evening at 6.

Reformed.—Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Lutheran—Rev. M. L. Culler, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

Presbyterian—Rev. Henry B. Townsend, pastor: Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

A. M. E. Zion—Rev. G. J. Hawkes, pastor: Sunday services—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Varick Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayermeeting at 8.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint Sold by J. W. IMLER

Point Pick-Ups.

POINT, May 25.—J. R. McMullin and wife, of Windber, paid Point a flying visit one day last week. Mr. McMullin took his son Ralph to Windber with him.

Ross Studebaker, wife and child, of Windber, are visiting Mr. Studebaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. King and two sons were visitors at William McMullin's, near Wolfsburg, on Sunday.

Corn and potato planting is now in full blast. Some who planted their corn early are replanting it. It seems that the seed corn is not good or rots in the ground.

Samuel Poorman is now a regular visitor on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mr. Poorman is selling fresh meats for John Culp, of Schellsburg.

If May 30 is a fair day there will be quite a crowd attend the Memorial Day services at Schellsburg, which will certainly be fine.

Rev. T. Lasley started for Jennertown on Friday last, very much improved in health. He will return here in time to take part in the annual yearly meeting of the Baptist church, which will convene on June 10 and last over Sunday. There will be several eminent ministers present and it is expected some good sermons will be delivered. All persons are invited to attend.

HOOKER.

New Paris News.

NEW PARIS, May 24.—Miss Endora Sleek has gone to make her home at Wilmerding with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Wright.

Harry I. Shoemthal, of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, is home on a vacation.

B. F. Pensyl and wife, of Charlesville, were guests of A. J. Crissman on Sunday.

C. C. Cleaver and wife and Urish Blackburn and wife, of Fishertown, were seen in our village on Sunday.

G. W. Hoover and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoover's brother, Hamilton Otto, at Bellefonte on the 21st. Mr. Otto was a son of Levi Otto and was born in Napier township, this county. C. A. J

Bellaville Items.

BELLAVILLE, May 23.—J. H. Wendor and family went to Johnstown to see the elephant.

The farmers are nearly all done planting corn. Some are replanting.

Aaron Rose, our wide awake merchant, will in the near future erect a new store room 40x100 feet, three stories high, with a basement for a Chinese laundry.

Next Saturday evening Stormy Lodge will hold its annual confession meeting, where all the trouble, trials and temptations of life are made known and each other's faults confessed. The only charge that I have to prefer against any brother is against "Paddy" of the *Inquirer*, for saying that "Bernard" of THE GAZETTE, went to John town to get on a "jamboree."

Why can't we have Memorial services in Bellaville? There are several old veterans of old sleepy hollers in Bellaville cemetery. Who will be the first to start it up?

BARNEY.

Letter to J. H. Longenecker,

Bedford, Pa

Dear Sir. What's the penalty for making or selling short-measure paint in your state?

And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paints are short-measure?

Is seven pints a full-gallon or a fool-gallon?

What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash for paint?

If whitewash paint, if mixed with a little paint and labeled "Pure mixed paint," or something like that?

But we don't intend to go into the business. We make Devoe lead-and-zinc full-measure and true.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—John W. Imler sells our paint

Money-Saving Prices.

W. H. Straub has had large sales on clothing and finds he now has broken lots which he will close out at less than manufacturers' prices, among them being

Children's 2 piece suits, ages 3 to 15, values up to $2.50, at 98c.

Boys' suits, ages 11 to 19, values $6.50 to $8, at $3.48

Men's Suits, values up to $15, $4.98.

Carpets, oilcloths; Douglas shoes $3 to $3.50, values equal to $4 and $5, low shoes, wash goods, lot of short end values 10 to 18c to go at 5c yd. Very fine patterns.

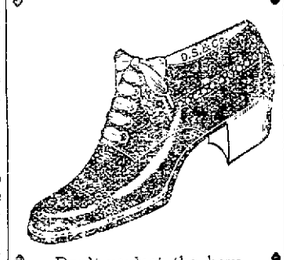
DIED.

HEFFNER.—At Everett on May 17, 1904, Henry Heffner, aged 57 years, 5 months and 11 days

GUYER.—At Woodbury on May 17, 1904, Joseph Guyer, aged 50 years.

Stop-Ache Endorsed by your Home Dentists for Toothache - 10cts

Shoe words for the boys



Don't neglect the boys—they'll be the men of tomorrow—the fighters of our battles.

Men prize nice footwear—it elevates the spirits and helps them push along—like the drum before the siege.

Just so with boys—and "men are only boys grown tall."

To be nicely dressed—"like other fellows"—gives a youth self-respect—makes him manly.

Little boys look well in low tan shoes—and feel well, too. Try them on yours.

A few pointers:

Boys' Tan Vici and calf: width D and E, sizes 9 to 13, price $1 to $1.50. Misses' Tan Vici and calf, width D and E, sizes 13 to 2, price $1.25 to $1.75, also 2½ to 5½, price $1.25 to $2. Men's Tan Vici and calf, D and E, bluchers and lace handsewed, very latest styles, price $2.50 to $3.

A Gibson Tie shapes up a young woman's foot to perfection—dainty and fashionable. My price only $3.

W. S. Lysinger

Bedford, Pa

THE GALLANT PERRY.

His Sword Is in the Possession of Charles A. Williams, of Cumberland.

The grand achievement of our infant navy on Lake Erie in the war of 1812, with England, was a brilliant feat on the part of our gallant commanders and their subordinate officers, who maintained the supremacy of our flag in American waters and upon the high seas. My attention was called to this historical subject quite recently and it suggested some thoughts and historical events connected with the victory on the 10th of September, 1812, on Lake Erie.

The sword so bravely drawn on the flag ship Lawrence by the great commodore, O. H. Perry, is still retained in the family as a memento of their illustrious ancestor. After the retirement of Commodore Perry from the naval service of the United States he presented the sword to the elder James Williams, deceased, and the sword is retained in the hands of Charles A. Williams, of Cumberland, Md., a family relic, to be handed down from generation to generation, to perpetuate the memory of Commodore Perry.

The government ordered brigs and several schooners to be built at the port of Erie, under the direction of Commodore Perry. On the 3d of August this brainy officer was enabled to sail in quest of the British enemy, whom he encountered in all their bravado on the 10th of September. The American fleet under the immediate command of Perry consisted of nine small vessels, carrying 54 guns. The British fleet, consisting of six vessels, had a much larger armor and 63 guns. The British fleet was sighted and the battle commenced about noon between Perry's flag ship, the Lawrence, of 20 guns, and the whole British fleet. After a fierce, terrific and close contest of two hours, during which the remaining American vessels were unable to come up to the assistance of the flag ship Lawrence, the Lawrence was badly wrecked and her guns silenced; and the situation seemed to forbode a British victory, but at this crisis Perry crossed over to the second ship, Niagara, in an open boat and renewed the action with the greatest vigor and at the zenith of the fearful conflict the British fleet was obliged to strike its colors. The victory achieved by our gallant little fleet on Lake Erie was bought with the loss of two officers and 25 men killed and 96 wounded. The British loss in the engagement was 41 killed and 95 wounded.

Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie was a grand demonstration of our infant navy's great prowess.

On the 23d of February, 1813, the Hornet, sloop-of-war, Captain Lawrence, fell in with the British brig Peacock, of 20 guns, Captain Peaks, and after a desperate action of 30 minutes, the Peacock sunk before all her crew could be removed, carrying down with her three Americans and nine British. For his gallantry in this action Captain Lawrence was promoted to the command of the Chesapeake. He sailed on the first of January from Boston in search of the British frigate Shannon. Unknown to the Lawrence, this vessel had quite recently been fitted out with a picked crew and a superior equipment of battle armor and had sent a challenge to the Chesapeake one day after the sailing of the latter and which, unfortunately, Captain Lawrence did not receive. In this stubborn and thrilling engagement between the Chesapeake and the British frigate Shannon Captain Lawrence received a third and mortal wound. When he was being carried below from the deck he gave his last order, "Don't give up the ship," and expired when the British flag was placed over the American frigate. In this desperate engagement the captain of the Shannon was wounded, his first lieutenant killed and 79 others were killed or wounded. The Chesapeake lost 79 killed and 97 wounded. The death of Captain Lawrence carried the most profound sorrow throughout the country.

On the 10th of September a shot was fired and rang out on the waters. It came from the Detroit, the flag ship of Commodore Barclay, and was directed at the Lawrence, from where the flag of Perry waved. That was the signal for battle and Commodore Perry's trumpet rang out for his vessels to form in the battle line and a moment later a shot from the Scorpion sent back the challenge from the Americans to the British salute. Vessel after vessel opened fire and the engagement became general. The object of the British commodore was to overwhelm and destroy the flag ship Lawrence, which bore the intrepid Perry. To destroy the Lawrence would give the British a quick and thorough victory. The fire of the Detroit, Queen, Charlotte and the Hunter was all concentrated upon the Lawrence, and great volumes of fire and iron swept their decks fore and aft and blood flowed everywhere on the vessel. The Lawrence was almost entirely dismantled and the gallant seamen were falling and weltering in their gore. The havoc on the Lawrence was most appalling, but, steadfast and true, the gallant tars were overwhelmed, but yet, the last man stood at his post of duty and every school boy knows the result of this battle. A. E. S.

Schellsburg, May 23.

Reduced Rates to Uniontown.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Prohibition state convention, to be held at Uniontown, June 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Uniontown, June 6 and 7, good to return until June 10, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents)

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING and Shoe House

Special Announcement

A Sale that will break all records in Merchandising.

A Sale that will make you wonder what's up.

A Sale of Surprises beginning Saturday, May 28th, and will end Saturday, June the 4th. Prices, as you will see, are cut to pieces. **Read below and see what you want.**

A Sale on Shoes

Men's working shoes at 95c; were $1.25 and $1.50 a pair. Men's Dress Shoes at $1.95; were $3.00 and $2.50. Guaranteed Patent Colt Skin included. Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes in this sale for $1.95. Women's Oxfords at $1.40, marked down from $2 and $2.50. Girls' Shoes and Oxfords at 90c, marked down from $1.25 and $1.50.

A Sale on Men's Shirts

Working Shirts at 22c; were 35 and 40c. DRESS SHIRTS at 33c, marked down from 50 and 69c.

Hat Sale to beat all records

Men's Stiff Hats at 95c; were $1.50 and $2. Men's Soft Hats, the newest shapes, marked down from $3 to $1.90; from $2 to $1.25; from $1.50 marked down to 95c.

A Sale on Children's Suits

At 48c, 69c and 98c. Washable Suits that are marked down from 75c, $1 and $1.75.

Children's All-Wool Suits Sale at $1.45 and $2.10;

were $5.75 and $4.

A Sale on Men's Suits

Men's Suits, All Wool, Blue and Gray Serges, marked down from $12 to **$5.80**

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits marked down from $14 and $15 to - - **$8.95**

Men's All Wool Suits, light colors and light weight, marked down from $8.50 and $10 to - - - **$4.85**

A Sale on Boys' Suits

All wool Boys' Suits, sizes run from 15 to 19 to fit young men, were $7.50 and $9.75, at - **$3.40 and $4.60**

A Sale on Ladies' Skirts

Walking Skirts in novelty goods, were $5.50 and $6, marked down to **$2.98**

Walking Skirts were $3.75 and $4.50, at - - - **$2.40**

Dress Skirts marked down from $4.50 and $5 to - - **$2.55**

Black Dress Skirts marked down from $4 and $4.50 to - - **$2.35**

A Sale on Summer Dress Goods

French Voiles at 21c the yard, all colors, marked down from 29c. Imported Madras for Shirt Waists, marked down to 23c

Were 29 and 39c the yard.

Silk Embroidered Voiles were 75 and 98c the yard, marked down to - - 49c

A Sale on Silk Waists

Waists that were early in the spring $3.75 now - - - **$2.45**

Waists that were $4.98 and $5.50 marked down to - - - **$3.39**

Ladies' Kid Glove Sale

At 69c and 98c; were $1.25 and $1.50. Sizes from 6 to 7½.

A Sale in Summer Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 21c the garment, marked down from 39c; at 43c, marked down from 50, 69 and 75c.

Men's Fancy Hose marked down from 15c to 9c.

Men's Canvas Gloves marked down from 10 and 15 to 7c only. Men's Neckties, Bows at 8c, marked down from 25c. Ready-made four-in-hands at 12c, marked down from 25c.

This Sale is from Saturday, May the 28th, to Saturday, June the 4th, the whole week included. Under no circumstances will we sell goods at these prices after this sale.

Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House

Bedford, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY HEFFNER, LATE OF EVERETT BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration on the estate of John Henry Heffner, late of Everett borough, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent, are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

MOSES A. POINTS, Attorney. GEORGE W. RICHEY, Administrator.
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Administrators' Notice.

[ESTATE OF B. F. HITE, LATE OF HYNDMAN BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration on the estate of B. F. Hite, late of Hyndman borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment of the same and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for settlement.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney. LUCY HITE, M. H. KRAMER, Administrators. Hyndman, Pa.
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Notice.

The Directors of the Bedford County Agricultural society will be ready to accept bids for a building on the Fair Grounds after the sixth day of June, 1904. Plans and specifications can be seen at John Line's store, Bedford, Pa.

Sealed proposals must be given to the Directors by 2 p. m. June 18, 1904, and they reserve the right to reject any or all bids. may27w2.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

My Black Oak Ridge farm; 184 acres, good limestone land; good buildings; 5 springs of never failing water; 4 miles from Broad Top coal regions. Call on or address H. W. Cogan, Bedford, Pa. oct21tf

Great Sale of Millinery for the Spring and Summer.

The days of sunshine suggest to you the propriety of a change of headwear to be in harmony with the season. You will want style, durability and value for your money. Also, you will want a hat that is becoming and will fit you neatly and firmly.

Our headwear possesses all these qualities, and consequently those desiring the best, most stylish and serviceable hats come to us and make our store their shopping home. We appreciate this confidence and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

We quote you prices: Ready-to-wear hats, $1 to $3.50; untrimmed, 40c, 60c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.25 to $8. Our trimmed hats come directly from our workroom, no two alike, range in prices from $3 to $25. Children's, 75c, $1 to $6.

The famous C. B. Corset $1.

Ladies' collars, cuffs, gloves, neckwear, hose, hose supporters, belts, pins and novelties at low prices.

Should be pleased to have you call.

Opposite Waverly Hotel. E. W. HORN & CO., Heckerman Block.

Correct Clothes

FOR BUSINESS AND DRESS

There is an individuality of style about our Clothing that all well dressed men admire. Not only is there variety in fashion and fabric, but the fact that garments sold by us are the work of experts—that they are cut in accordance with the most exacting requirements of

Up-To-Date Designs

and in texture are just what we represent them to be, saves not only time in the matter of making selections, but what is of quite as much importance, the money of the purchaser. For example, in the stock you will find Fine Sack Suits, Single or Double-Breasted Coats, Tight-Fitting Collars, Non-Breakable Fronts, Made of the Finest Domestic Fabrics in all Newest Patterns.

There are Garments made of Choice Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds, Beautifully Tailored and Finished and Correct in Every Detail. As Good as Bring Double the Money Elsewhere.

Smart Soft and Stiff Hats of the Season

With all the newest things in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear and Hosiery at Moderate Prices.

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The Reliable Clothier, Opposite Bedford House

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge.

At Imler: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m; lectures following preaching. At St. Clairsville: Sunday school, 1 p. m; preaching, 2:15 p. m.; lectures following preaching. Bible study, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

A. F. NACE, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge.

Pleasant Hill, Imlertown: Sunday school at 9 a. m; preaching service at 10 a. m.; catechetical lecture at 3 p. m. St. Paul's: The monthly meeting of the Missionary society will be held at 7:30 p. m. B. F. BAUSMAN, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath, May 29, Bald Hill, 10 a. m.; St. Mark's, 2.30 p. m.

J. W. LINGLE, Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., post-office, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertised."

Dr. Robert Kerr, J. M. Williams, L. B. Berkey, John Miller (postal), M. Collins, Miss Mary E. Clark, Taylor Miller (2 packages), C. Parmer (package)

JOHN LUTZ, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., May 27, 1904.

I have with good results used "Chalybeate Cure" in Skin diseases and Piles.

AMOS O. TAYLOR, M. D., Altoona.

Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

THE Sun Shines Always. This is a fact to keep in mind these dull, cloudy days. But clouds and rain make us appreciate sunshine. It is only by contrast that mankind is happier and content. These are spring thoughts, and it is because spring is at our doors that we suggest that you do not delay in its preparation. We prepared months ago for the spring service in store for you here.

Lamps at Light Prices

Come and choose from our display either a Parlor Lamp, globe and founts tinted, at $1.98 to $8.00, or a Metal Sewing Lamp, nickel-plated, complete with shade, at $1.25. Night Lamps complete with globe 28c. Fancy decorated Hanging Lamp $1.50

Vindex Sewing Machines $14.98

Those seeking a low priced Sewing Machine will find these machines well made, reliable and superior to any offered at corresponding prices. An entirely new model, light running, full size, high arm. Every machine is furnished with a complete set of the latest nickel-plated attachments and guaranteed for 5 years.

We are Showing Wall Papers

that have grace of design, beauty of coloring, strength of good material

There's Good Quality in These Papers

and you won't fail to realize it when you see them. Wall paper that is designed and colored in genuinely artistic style costs no more than inferior kinds.

WE SHOW A STOCK from which you can select appropriate papers for any purpose—all new this season.

Fine Toilet Sets

You can make your selection from either a six or twelve piece set. Plain or embossed—fancy shapes with a variety of decorations, gold traced, from $1.98 for 6 pieces, $3.98 for 10 pieces and $5.00 for 12 pieces.

Window Shades

Mounted on good spring rollers. Six feet long, three feet wide. Good felt shading; complete, ready to hang, $1.00 a dozen. Special size shades made to order while you wait—any width or length.

Oil Cloths

Plain, Printed, Inlaid Linoleums—a good selection of patterns at lowest prices. If you think of covering your hall, bath room or kitchen floors, give us an opportunity to name you prices—we guarantee a first class job.

Stair Coverings

Plenty of patterns in Ingrains and Brussels Also stair pads, tracker in oil-cloth and striped linen. We have the most complete and simple arrangement to hold carpet on stairs that was ever invented—costs but a trifle and will last a lifetime.

You'll Never Go Away

without purchasing something from this new line of LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS. We want to show the goods, and you'll easily see the rare value and high quality at a glance. Wonderfully low prices and satisfaction sure. 2¾ yard length lace curtain, 45c. Tapestry portieres, $2.50 a pair. Plain and fancy centers, $3.50. Persian designs in extra heavy weight, $8.

Summer Curtain Materials

Light-weight fabrics, which make the house look cool in hot weather.

Just a hint of sash curtain materials.

Madras, 36 inches wide, 12½ to 15c yard. Fish net, 40 inches wide, 12½c a yard. Point de Esprit, 40 inches, 35c a yard. Hemstitched ruffled Swiss in white and ecru at 15, 25 and 35c a yard. Lace curtain goods by the yard, 10c to 35c. Denims for curtains, 18c and striped linens for the making of furniture slip covers, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Light tapestry for curtains 50c, 65c and 75c a yard.

Feather Pillows

Pillows made of absolutely pure feathers, size 20x27 inches, covered with extra heavy ticking, $1.00.

Carpet Sweepers

These are made by one of the best manufacturers in this country, and are made of good selected cabinet wood, in several attractive and lasting finishes. They are fitted with a hard rubber furniture guard, and are easy running, and are as near perfect as skill and good material can make them. $1.98, $2.25 and $2.75.

All That's New in Carpets

Now is the time when old carpets are lifted and new ones made to take their places. If you're thinking of brightening up your house with new carpets don't do any buying without first seeing the extensive and handsome display that is here.

SULTAN VELVET, a most serviceable carpet, handsome patterns in reds, ecrus and greens, $1.00 yd.

HEAVY CHINA MATTINGS, very durable, 20c yd.

TERRY FILLINGS in old gold, green and maroon, an ideal Summer carpet, 25c.

INGRAINS, small, neat pattern, in green and oak, at 25c a yard.

Rugs

In different sizes, all extra heavy, and equal in design and pattern to the finest line on the market. They have beautiful combinations of colors, light, medium and dark shades, nicely figured in floral or oriental designs.

B. P. S. Paint

Do you want the best Paint made? Of course you do. Then come here and let us fill your order. Also Best Turpentine and Linseed Oil.

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